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ONE PIECE

SHONEN JUMP MANGA

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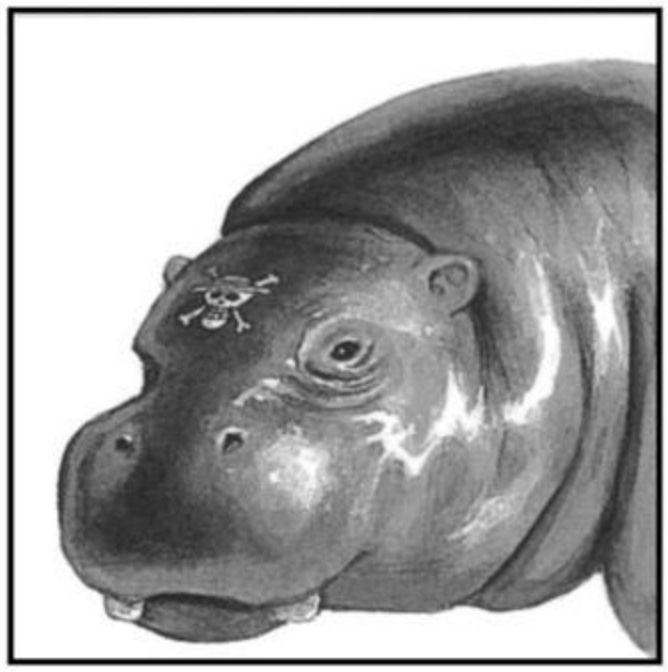

Did you all know? If you eat stuff like squid-ink spaghetti, your poop turns black. Pitch black. Hey, so what do you think? If you eat rainbow-colored spaghetti, do you think your poop will be rainbow colored? I wonder. Maybe it doesn't matter.

-Eiichiro Oda, 1998

Eiichiro Oda began his manga career at the age of 17, when his one-shot cowboy manga **Wanted!** won second place in the coveted Tezuka manga awards. Oda went on to work as an assistant to some of the biggest manga artists in the industry, including Nobuhiro Watsuki, before winning the Hop Step Award for new artists. His pirate adventure **One Piece**, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1997, quickly became one of the most popular manga in Japan.

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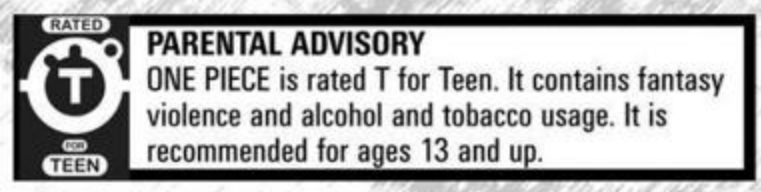
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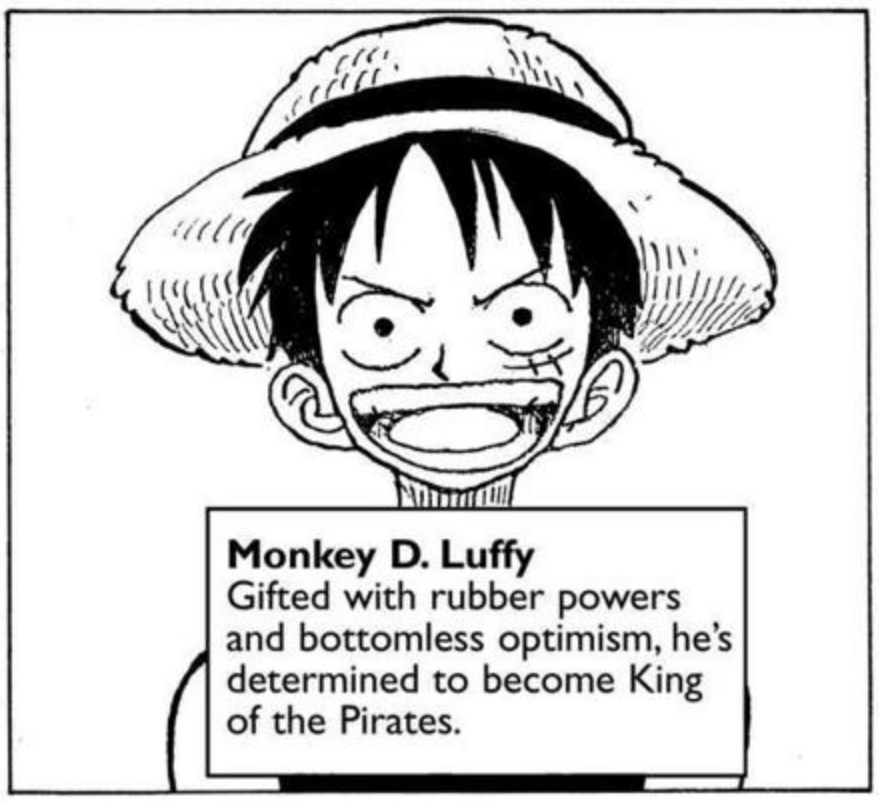
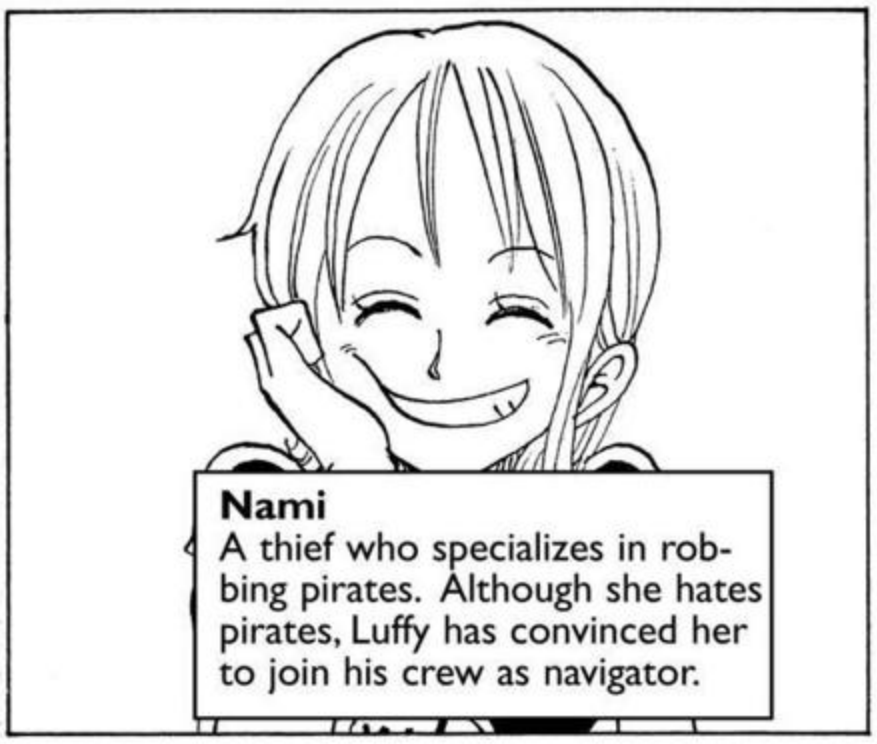


Usopp
The newest addition to Luffy's crew, Usopp's known for his tall tales, but he has a way with a slingshot and a heart of gold.


Nami
A thief who specializes in robbing pirates. Although she hates pirates, Luffy has convinced her to join his crew as navigator.

THE STORY OF ONE PIECE

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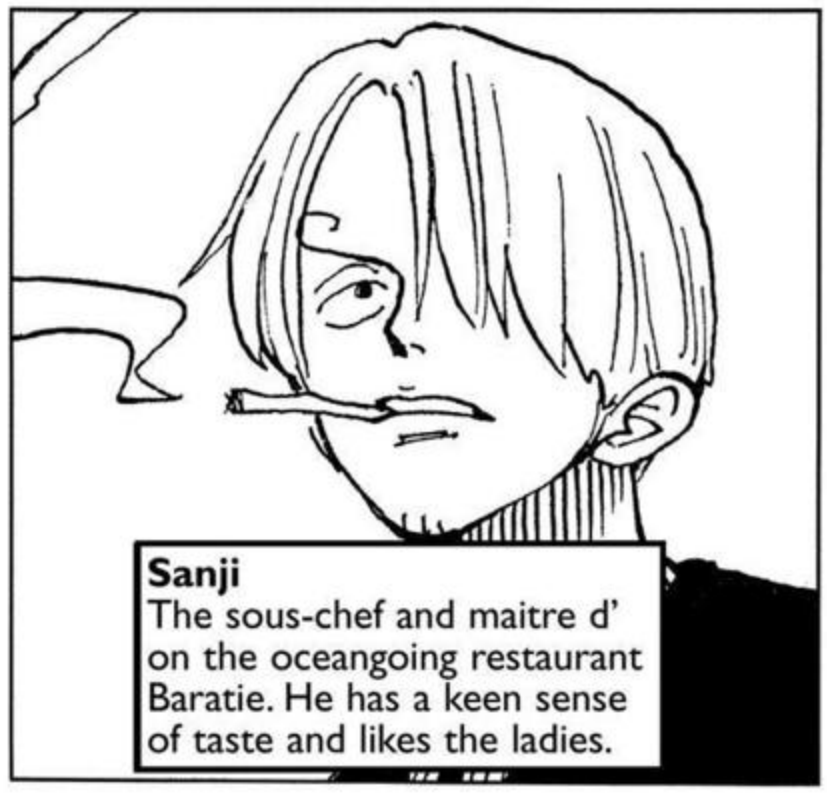
Monkey D. Luffy started out as just a kid with a dream – and that dream was to become the greatest pirate in history! Stirred by the tales of pirate "Red-Haired" Shanks, Luffy vowed to become a pirate himself. That was before the enchanted Devil Fruit gave Luffy the power to stretch like rubber, at the cost of being unable to swim – a serious handicap for an aspiring sea dog. Undeterred, Luffy set out to sea and recruited some crewmates: lying sharpshooter Usopp, master swordsman Zolo and treasure-hunting thief Nami.

After stopping at a seaside village in search of food and a sturdy ship, Luffy and his crew meet Usopp, a boy who is famous as the town liar. When Usopp happens upon a dastardly plot to kill local girl Kaya, Luffy and his crew step into an intense battle against ruthless Captain Kuro and his Black Cat pirates. With Usopp's help, Kuro is defeated and Luffy's crew gains not only new crewmember Usopp but also a new ship, the Merry Go.

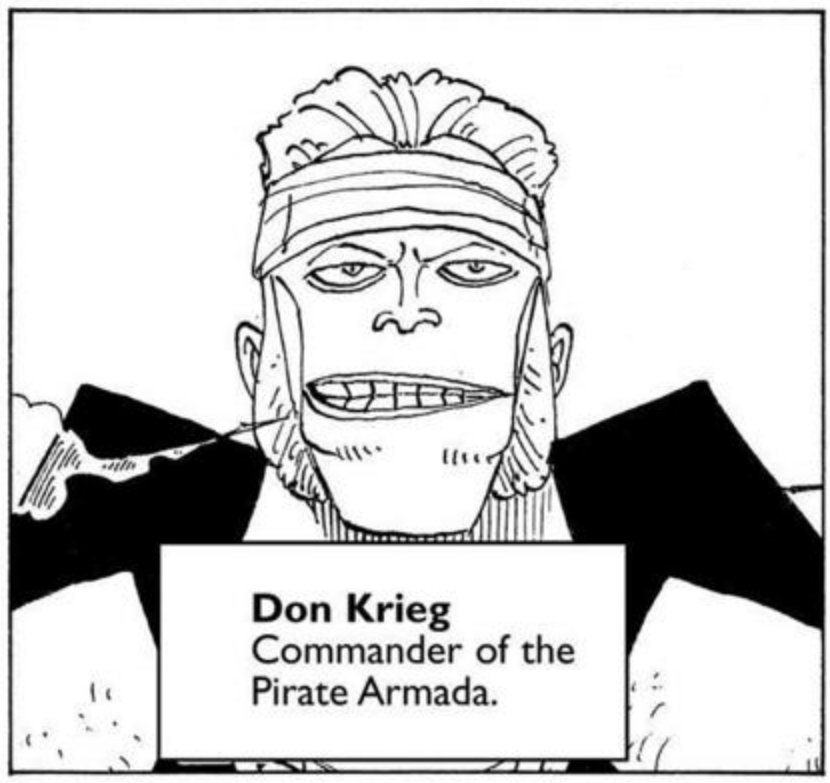
Luffy's next quest? To find a ship's cook, of course. Zolo's old bounty-hunting pals, Yosaku and Johnny, tell Luffy and crew about the oceangoing restaurant Baratie. Unfortunately, Luffy accidentally ricochets a cannonball into the floating food emporium, and to recompense he ends up working as Baratie's chore-boy. There he meets sous-chef Sanji, who will feed any pirate in need and would make a perfect ship's cook for the Merry Go...if only he wanted to jump ship!



Sanji
The sous-chef and maitre d' on the oceangoing restaurant Baratie. He has a keen sense of taste and likes the ladies.

Chef Zeff
A peg-legged pirate who runs the Baratie.

Hawk Eye Mihawk
Mysterious swordsman.



Don Krieg
Commander of the Pirate Armada.

"Red-Haired" Shanks
A pirate captain who saved young Luffy's life and inspired him with a love of the sea.

Yosaku and Johnny
Dim-witted bounty hunter brothers—they know Zolo from another life.

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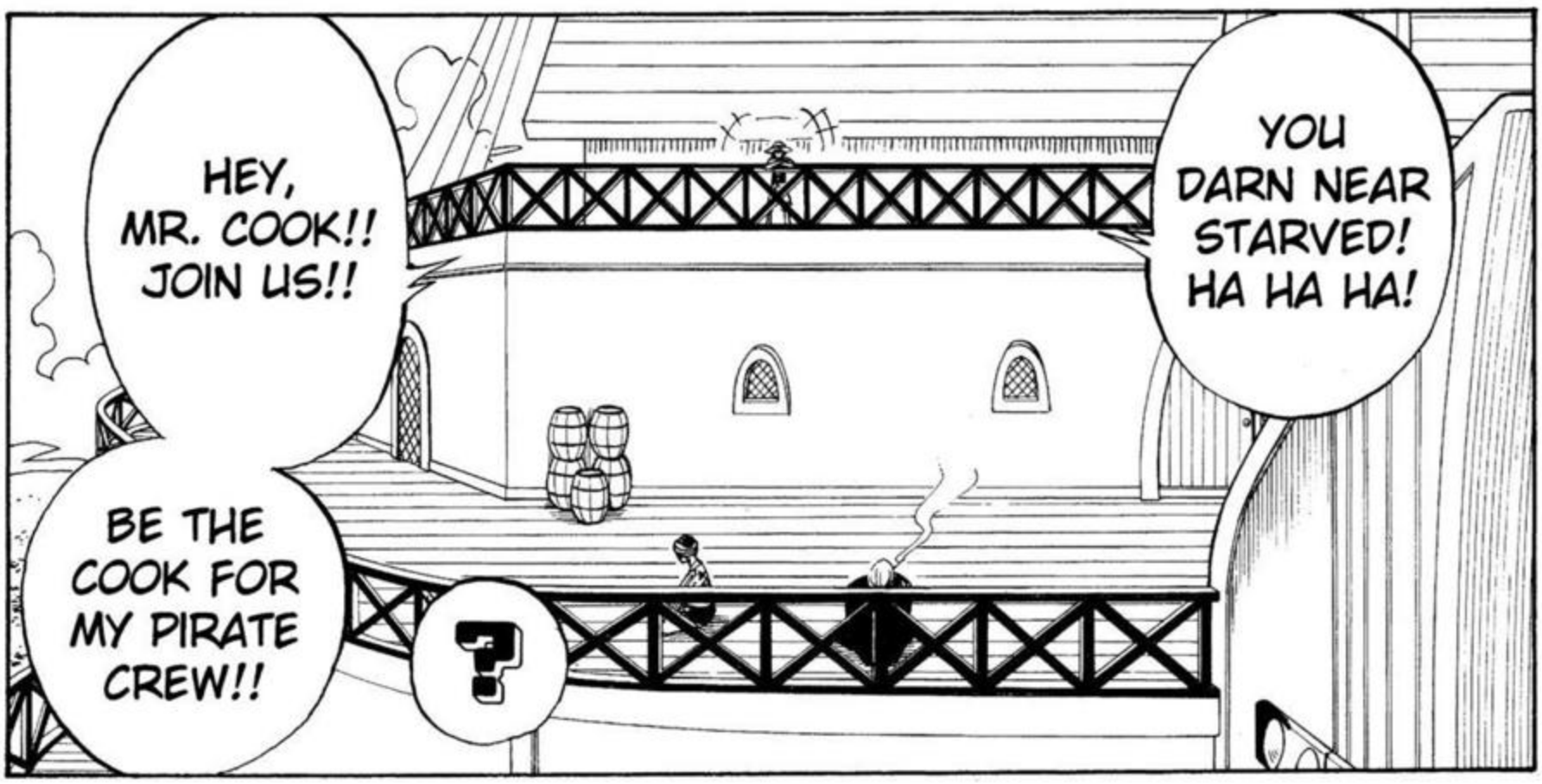
Chapter 45:
BEFORE THE STORM

THAT FOOD SAVED YOU!!
YOU SURE GOT LUCKY!!


HEY, MR. COOK!! JOIN US!!
YOU DARN NEAR STARVED! HA HA HA!
BE THE COOK FOR MY PIRATE CREW!!
?

HUH?!!

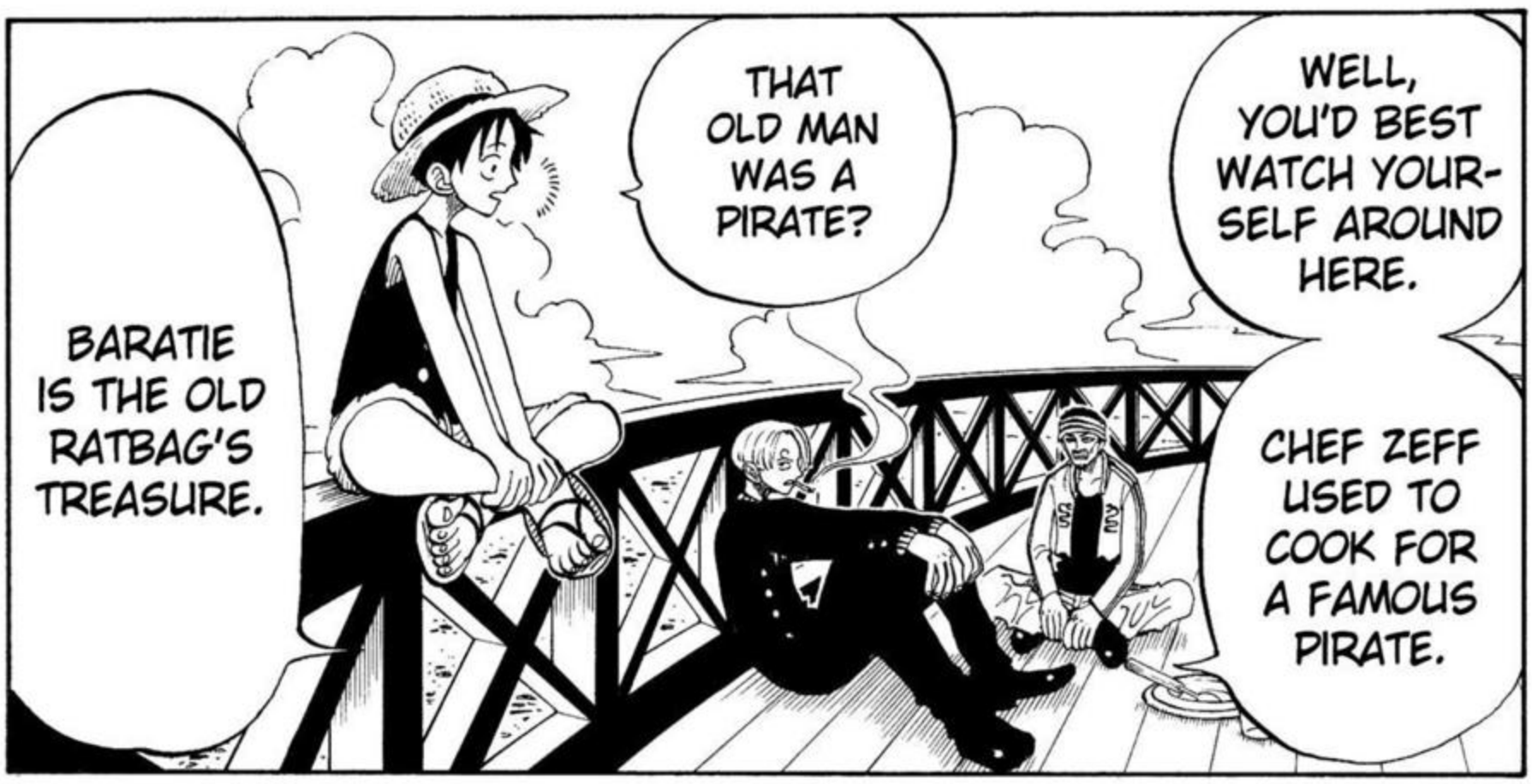
IT WAS AN ACCIDENT. A STRAY CANNON-BALL LAUNCHED IN SELF-DEFENSE.

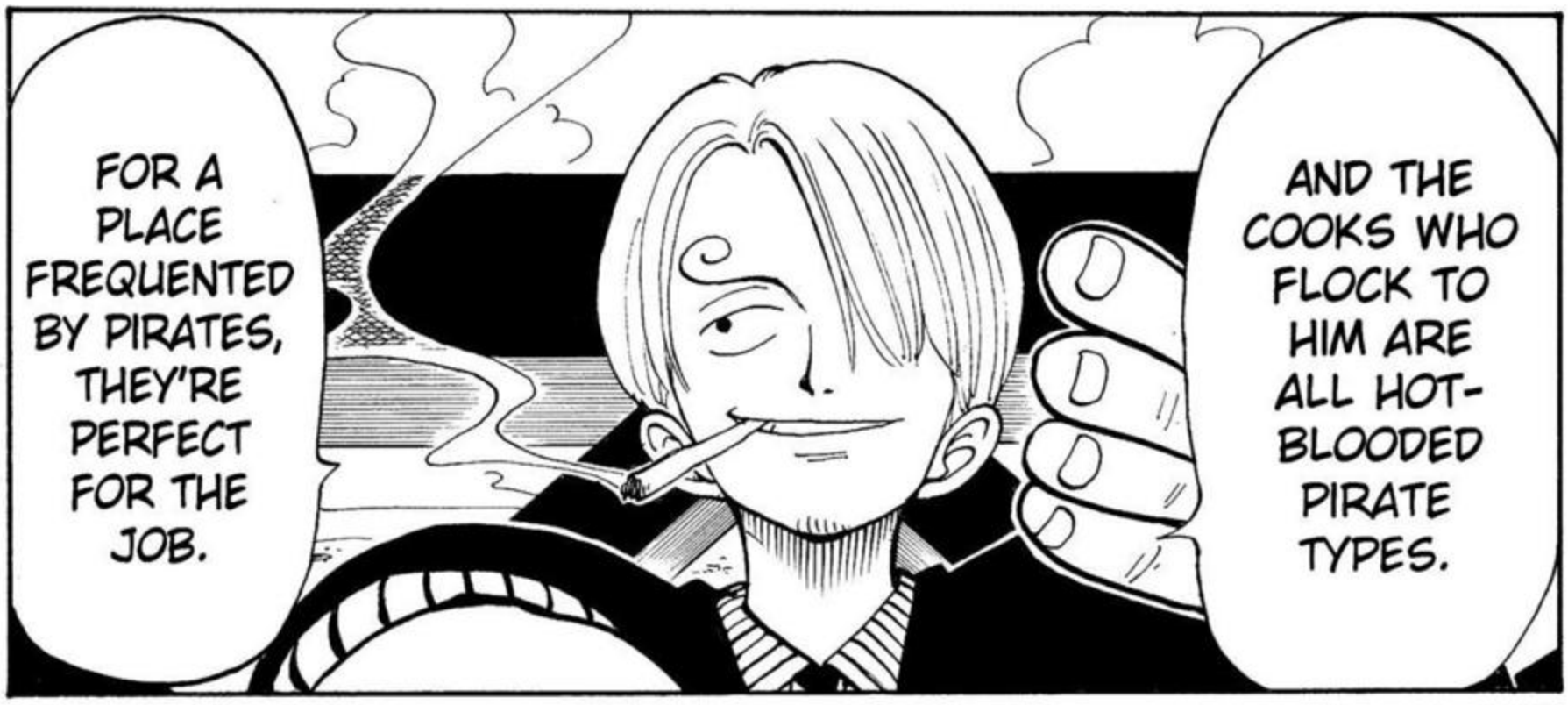
WHY DID YOU FIRE ON US?

...A PIRATE?!

THAT MAKES NO SENSE.

YOU'RE...


BARATIE IS THE OLD RATBAG'S TREASURE.
THAT OLD MAN WAS A PIRATE?
WELL, YOU'D BEST WATCH YOURSELF AROUND HERE.
CHEF ZEFF USED TO COOK FOR A FAMOUS PIRATE.


FOR A PLACE FREQUENTED BY PIRATES, THEY'RE PERFECT FOR THE JOB.
AND THE COOKS WHO FLOCK TO HIM ARE ALL HOT-BLOODED PIRATE TYPES.

READ THIS WAY

SOME PEOPLE COME JUST TO SEE THE PIRATES AND THE COOKS GO AT IT.

ONE GROWS USED TO IT.

YEAH, THIS PLACE IS A NUTHOUSE.

ANYWAY, YOU SHOULD SAIL WITH ME.

OH...SO THAT'S WHY HE WANTS ME TO WORK FOR A YEAR.

...AND JUMPED SHIP.

BUT THE WAITERS GOT SCARED...

I'VE GOT A GOOD REASON FOR STAYING HERE.

I DECLINE.

DA-DO-N!!

I DECLINE !!!

NO!!!

WHAT IS IT, THEN?

NOW, HOLD ON... LISTEN TO MY REASON.

I DECLINE YOUR... DECLINA-TION!!

DECLINE WHAT?

WHAT?

YOU'RE A GOOD COOK, AND YOU'RE JOINING MY CREW!!

YOU MAKE FUN OF THIS HAT AND I'LL SEND YOU FLYING!!

I MEAN, RESPECT MY WISHES!! I'LL MAKE A FILLET OUTTA YOU, YOU CRAP-HAT KID!!

YOU JUST TOLD ME TO LISTEN!!

NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.

.....

IF YOU'RE REALLY A PIRATE, WHAT'S YOUR PRIZE?

I'M GIN, ONE OF KRIEG'S PIRATES.

PIRATE-AT-ARMS
Krieg's Crew

WHAT?!!

SORRY TO BUTT IN, BUT...

GRRR

I'M GOING TO THE GRAND LINE!!

I'M AFTER THE ONE PIECE!

DON'T COUNT ME!!

THIS GUY MAKES FIVE!

IF YOU DON'T HAVE A COOK, YOU MUST NOT HAVE MUCH OF A CREW YET.

YOU DON'T SEEM LIKE A BAD SORT, SO I'LL GIVE YOU A WORD OF WARNING.

!

.....

...DON'T GO TO THE GRAND LINE.

WHATEVER YOU DO...

DO YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT THE GRAND LINE?

HMM... REALLY?

THE SEAS ARE VAST. THE GRAND LINE IS JUST ONE NARROW ROUTE.

THERE ARE PLENTY OF SAFER WATERS TO PLUNDER.

YOU'RE YOUNG. DON'T RUSH TO YOUR DOOM.

WHO'S KRIEG?

YOU'RE RATHER CHICKEN FOR ONE OF KRIEG'S MEN.

BUT ENOUGH SO IT SCARES ME!!

NOT MUCH... HARDLY ANYTHING AT ALL.

READ THIS WAY

TAKTAKTAK

TAKTAKTAK

SERVE IT YOURSELF! WE GOT NO WAITERS!

FWERRR

TAKTAKTAK

HORS D'OEUVRES FOR TABLE THREE!!

BARATIE -- THE GALLEY

KLANK!

KLANK KLANK!

THAT'S WHAT HE SAID.

THAT FELLER YOU CLOBBERED TODAY WAS ONE OF KRIEG'S CUTTHROATS.

WUP WUP

SWASH!

fwup

fwup

WHAT?

MAKING TROUBLE FOR US, PATTY?

HE'S A PURE DEVIL!!

HE'S DON OF THE PIRATE ARMADA-- A CONSORTIUM OF 50 PIRATE CREWS.

AYE...

DON KRIEG'S THE MEANEST PIRATE IN THESE HERE WATERS.

HE COMMANDS 5,000 KILLERS! AND THAT FELLER WAS ONE OF 'EM!

tptptptp... !!

MIKIO TROU

FWO

SO WHAT?!

OSH!

THEY'LL MAKE MINCEMEAT OF US!

...STAMPEDING ELEPHANTS!

IF HE TELLS DON KRIEG HOW HE WAS MISTREATED HERE, THEY'LL RUN OVER US LIKE...

THE FEROCIOUS FIGHTING COOKS!!!

WE'RE THE TRADE-MARK OF BARATIE !!

HOW WOULD THE *PAYING* CUSTOMERS FEEL?!

YOU THINK I SHOULD'VE FED THAT DOG?

OH YEAH?

fwik

Gulp

HA! THOSE LILY-LIVERED FOOLS WERE USELESS ANYWAY!!

THAT'S JUST WHAT YOU TOLD THE WAITERS, WASN'T IT?

IT'S 'CAUSE OF YOU WE'RE SO OVER-WORKED!!

IF YOU'RE SCARED, THEN QUIT!!!

DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY PIRATES WE'VE CHASED OFF?!

KLANK!!

AYE-AYE, CHEF!

DOOM

GET TO WORK!!

HEY, IDIOTS.

HA HA... DO WHAT YOU WANT. HOW YOU THROW YOUR LIFE AWAY IS YOUR BUSINESS.

I'M GOING TO THE GRAND LINE ANYWAY.

JUST THOUGHT I'D WARN YOU.

WELL...

THAT GRUB WAS FINE.

MY THANKS. YOU SAVED MY LIFE.

SANJI...

ANY TIME.

CAN I COME AND EAT AGAIN?

.....

YIKES!! THE CHEF!!

CHORE BOY!! THERE YOU ARE!!

KR

WHAT ?

ASH

!?

...FOR GIVING ME A FREE MEAL.

YOU'RE GONNA CATCH HECK NOW...

.....

GOOD LUCK, GIN.

SPLOOSH...!

WHERE'S THE PROOF?

FREE MEAL?

SANJI!! CHORE BOY!! GET TO WORK!!!

STAY OUT OF TROUBLE, GIN!!

FWERRRRR

TAK TAK TAK!

KLANG

CHORE BOY!!

REPORTING FOR DUTY!!

I'M LUFFY! BUT FOR NOW I'M...

OPEN YOUR EYES!

I'M TOO BUSY!

YOU DID, FOOL!

WHO TOOK THAT ORDER?

WHERE'S TABLE SIX'S DESSERT ?!

YOU LOOKIN' FOR A FIGHT?

KLONK

krek...

IF YOU GOT NOTHING TO DO, WASH DISHES, CHORE BOY!!

OKEE-DOKE!

On Hiatus from Piracy
Free-Labor Chore Boy
MONKEY D. LUFFY

I KNOW, BUT HE'S BEEN HERE THE LONGEST.

AND HE'S *ASSISTANT CHEF*?! MAKES ME WANNA PUKE!!

AGAIN?!

FLIRTING, OF COURSE.

WHERE'S SANJI?

EVER WONDER WHY SANJI STAYS, EVEN THOUGH HE DON'T GET ON WITH CHEF?

SHIK

SORRY!! I FORGOT TO KEEP COUNT!!

CHORE BOY!! HOW MANY DISHES HAVE YOU BROKEN?!

BE MORE CAREFUL!!

KRASH

SPLASH

KRESH KRAK

plash plash plash plash plash

KRESH

plash plash

.....?

.....

HE WANTS TO BE HEAD CHEF SOMEDAY.

KRAK

plash

KRASH

plash plash

KROOSH

tump tump

YUM!

THAT WAS FOR A CUSTOM-ER!!!

GRAAAR

AND STOP SWIPING FOOD!!

wip chomp chomp

OKAY.

ENOUGH DISH-BREAKING! GO BUS THOSE TABLES!!

READ THIS WAY

KRASH!!

GET OUT OF THIS KITCHEN !!!

KLANK

KLANG

YOW!! H-HOT!!!

ploosh

ploosh

ksss

I'LL JUST CLEAN THIS WOK.

nod

YESH.

SKRERK

JUST ASK THE CUSTOMERS WHAT THEY WANT TO EAT! THINK YOU CAN DO THAT?

GO TAKE ORDERS!

HEY !!

KOBY MUST HAVE BEEN MISER-ABLE.

CHORES ARE HARD.

GOT IT.

AND TREAT THE CUSTOMERS LIKE I TOLD YOU!!

PERFECT!

DOOM!

blab blab

yack yack

CAN WE CHANGE THE SHIP'S FLAG?

SO... YOU GOTTA WORK FOR A YEAR.

HI, CHORE BOY.

UGH!! YOU GUYS?

QUIET DOWN, LUFFY. ARE THEY YOUR MATES?

HMM ?

I'M SLAVING AND YOU'RE EATING OUT?! THAT'S MEAN!!

GRRRRR!!

YOU'RE EATING WITHOUT ME?!

BUT I DO FEEL BAD FOR YOU...

THE FOOD'S NOT BAD HERE.

swip...

hrff hrff hrff

YEAH, WHY NOT?

WHY SHOULDN'T WE ENJOY A NICE MEAL?

EAT THIS!

skrik skrik

YUK YUK

HRMF

splak

MY SIDES HURT!

WHAT DID *YOU* DO THAT FOR?!

WHAT'D YOU DO THAT FOR?!

wap wap wap

YECK

GLUG GLUG

YOU DRINK IT!!

ULP!

NO! GACK!!

SUCH TRAGEDY!! THE OBSTACLES BETWEEN US ARE GREAT!!

I WOULD STOOP TO BECOMING A PIRATE, OR EVEN A DEVIL, IF ONLY I COULD BE WITH YOU.♡

?

O LOVE!♡ SMILE UPON ME, FOR I CANNOT SURVIVE THIS PAIN.

O SEA, HOW GRATEFUL I AM FOR THIS DAY OF DAYS!

DOOM!

I DON'T NEED YOU HERE ANYMORE.

FOLLOW YOUR HEART. GO BE A PIRATE.

WHAT?!

ZOSHI

ARGH! THE CRAP-GEEZER!!

OBSTACLES, SANJI?

THAT'S HOW YOU MADE IT BACK, EH, GIN?

SO THIS COOK SAVED YOU FROM CERTAIN DEATH.

HMM...

OH, REALLY?

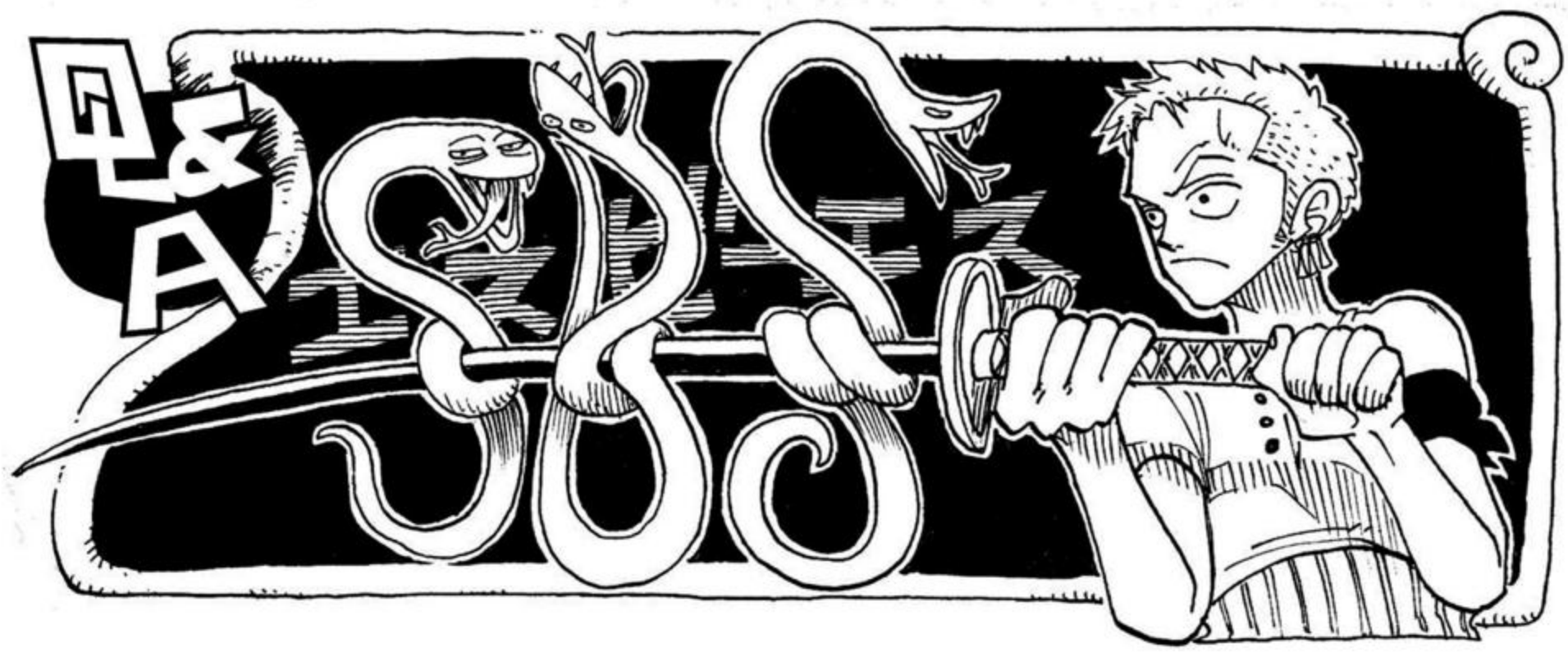
...DON KRIEG.

AYE, SIR.

BUT I DIDN'T KNOW THE FLAGSHIP WAS IN SUCH A CONDITION...

TO BARATIE OCEANGOING RESTAURANT!

I'LL GUIDE YOU THERE.



Q: Oda Sensei! One... two... Django!!!

A: Zzzzzzzzz... Huh? G'mornin'!!

Q: The other day, some neighborhood kids asked me, "Where can I go to meet Luffy?" So where can you go to meet Luffy? The North Sea? The Mediterranean? Tone River? Biwa Lake?

A: Hmm... where to go to meet him. That's difficult. If you were to take an unhurried journey around the world's oceans, you just might see him. But at sea you'll also encounter the likes of Buggy, so make sure you're careful. Always be careful.

Q: Umm, I have a question about "One-Two" Django. What's with the striped goatee?

A: It's a mushroom. Before becoming a pirate, he was a wandering dancer, but business was not good and he was always going to sleep without a bath. Then a striped mushroom started sprouting from his chin. He was hungry, so he ate the cap of the mushroom, but it tasted terrible! He swallowed it nonetheless, and ever since then he's been able to hypnotize people. So the stripes on his chin are actually the leftover bit of mushroom. Yup.